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March 8, 2006

**VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST CLASS MAIL SERVICE**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: BellSouth Telecommunications Complaint and Request for Summary  
Disposition Against NewSouth Communications Corp.  
Docket No. 2004-63-C, Our File No. -10227

Dear Mr. Terreni:

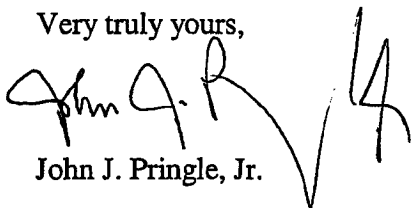
I am writing to request an additional extension of time (beyond today's date) to file the direct testimony of NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") in the above-captioned docket. A witness for NewSouth has just given birth to twins, which has made preparation of her testimony somewhat difficult.<sup>1</sup>

BellSouth and the Office of Regulatory Staff have both consented to this request. The parties intend to submit a detailed scheduling proposal for this Docket, which will include a testimony deadline for NewSouth, in the very near future. I apologize for the many procedural stops and starts that have taken place in this Docket, and appreciate your patience with respect to same.

By copy of this letter, I am copying all parties of record with this letter and enclose my certificate of service to that effect.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: Susan Berlin, Esquire  
all parties of record

Enclosures

<sup>1</sup> "Somewhat Difficult" in this context being defined as "nigh next to impossible."

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2004-63-C**

IN RE:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **March 8, 2006 Letter to The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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